# CSWC Operational Period Summary 1800 March 28 2016 to 0600 March 29 2016



San Bernardino County Fire operating at a multi vehicle accident caused by high winds and zero visibility 03/28/16

Photo Credit: San Bernardino County Fire/Facebook



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

#### National News - Significant Events

and New York.

#### US hacks iPhone, ends legal battle but questions linger

The extraordinary legal fight pitting the Obama administration against technology giant Apple Inc. ended unexpectedly after the FBI said it used a mysterious method without Apple's help to hack into a California mass shooter's iPhone. Left unanswered, however, were questions about how the sudden development would affect privacy in the future, and what happens the next time the government is frustrated by digital security lockout features. Government prosecutors asked a federal judge on Monday to vacate a disputed order forcing Apple to help the FBI break into the iPhone, saying it was no longer necessary. The FBI used the unspecified technique to access data on an iPhone used by gunman Syed Farook, who died with his wife in a gun battle with police after they killed 14 people in San Bernardino, California, in December. The Justice Department said agents are now reviewing the information on the phone. But the government's brief court filing, in U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, provided no details about how the FBI got into the phone. Nor did it identify the non-government "outside party" that showed agents how to get past the phone's security defenses. Authorities had previously said only Apple had the ability to help them unlock the phone. Apple responded by saying it will continue to increase the security of its products. "We will continue to help law enforcement with their investigations, as we have done all along," the company added in a statement, while reiterating its argument that the government's demand for Apple's help was wrong. "This case should never have been brought," the company said. FBI Assistant Director David Bowdich said Monday that examining the iPhone was part of the authorities' effort to learn if the San Bernardino shooters had worked with others or had targeted any other victims. "I am satisfied that we have access to more answers than we did before," he said in a statement. The dispute had ignited a fierce Internet-era national debate that pitted digital privacy rights against national security concerns and reinvigorated discussion over the impact of encryption on law enforcement's ability to serve the public. Rep. Darrell Issa, R-California, said in a statement that while it was "preferable" that the government gained access to the iPhone without Apple's help, the fundamental question of the extent to which the government should be able to access personal information remains unanswered. Issa, a critic of the administration's domestic surveillance practices, said the government's legal action against Apple raised constitutional and privacy guestions and that "those worried about our privacy should stay wary" because this doesn't mean "their guest for a secret key into our devices is over." The surprise development punctured the temporary perception that Apple's security might have been good enough to keep consumers' personal information safe even from the U.S. government. And while the Obama administration created a policy for disclosing such security vulnerabilities to companies, the policy allows for a vulnerability to be kept secret if there is a law enforcement or national security rationale for doing so. The withdrawal of the court process also takes away Apple's ability to legally request details on the method the FBI used in this case. Apple attorneys said last week that they hoped the government would share that information with them if it proved successful. The Justice Department wouldn't comment on any future disclosure of the method to Apple or the public. Denelle Dixon-Thayer, chief legal and business officer at Mozilla, which makes the Firefox web browser, said in a statement that "fixing vulnerabilities makes for better products and better security for everyone" and the "government needs to take that into account" and disclose the vulnerability to Apple. Jay Kaplan, a former NSA computer expert who's now CEO of cybersecurity firm Synack, said it is likely Apple will pursue avenues to further lock down their operating systems and hardware, especially as a result of the public announcement of some new technique to crack their phones. U.S. Magistrate Sheri Pym of California last month ordered Apple to provide the FBI with software to help it hack into Farook's work-issued iPhone. The Justice Department relied on a 1789 law to argue it had the authority to compel Apple to bypass its security protocols on its phone for government investigators. While Magistrate Judge James Orenstein in New York ruled last month in a separate case that the U.S. was seeking broad powers under that legal argument, the decision wasn't binding in the California case and the Justice Department is appealing. Technology and civil liberties organizations say they're concerned the case is far from settled, with some worrying that smaller companies might not have the resources to fight off similar demands. Apple CEO Tim Cook had argued that helping the FBI hack the iPhone would set a dangerous precedent, making all iPhone users vulnerable, if Apple complied with the court order. He as well as FBI Director James Comey has said that Congress needs to take up the issue. Apple was headed for a courtroom showdown with the government last week, until federal prosecutors abruptly asked for a postponement so they could test a potential solution brought to them by a party outside of the U.S. government last Sunday. The encrypted phone was protected by a passcode that included security protocols: a time delay and auto-erase featured that destroyed the phone's data after 10 tries. The two features made it impossible for the government to repeatedly and continuously test passcodes in what's known as a brute-force attack. But with those features removed, the FBI said it would take 26 minutes to crack the phone. A law enforcement official said the FBI would continue to aid its local and state partners with gaining evidence in cases — implying that the method would be shared with them. The official spoke to reporters on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to publicly comment. High on the waiting list for assistance likely is Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance, who told a U.S. House panel earlier this month that he has 205 iPhones his investigators can't access data from in criminal investigations. Apple is also opposing requests to help extract information from 14 Apple devices in California, Illinois, Massachusetts

# SITUATION SUMMARY

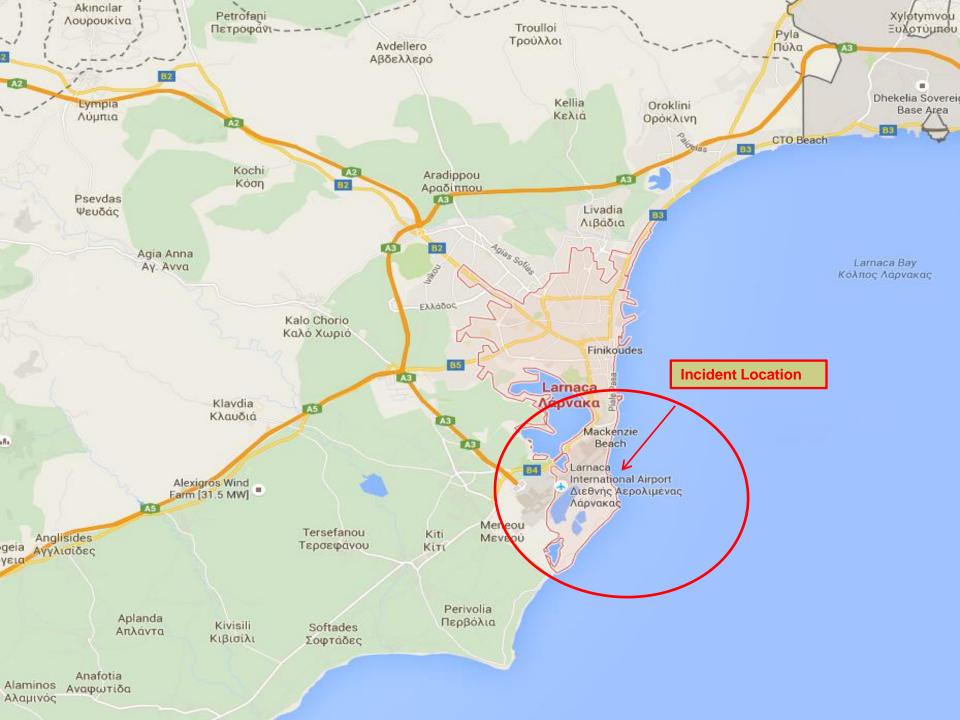
# **International News-Significant Events**

## EgyptAir Hijacking, Larnaca, Cyprus

(Multiple Media Sources) EgyptAir flight MS181 was hijacked on it flight from Alexandra to Cairo Egypt at 0530 GMT (2230 PDT).

- · The plane landed in Larnaca, Cyprus.
- 55 passengers and 7 crew on board.
- Per US Law Enforcement sources 8 Americans were on the flight.
- Aircraft is an Airbus A320.
- Hijacker reported to be wearing a suicide belt.
- After initial negotiations all passengers except 7 crew and 4 foreigners allowed to deplane.
- Cypriot President Anastasiades states the motive behind the hijacking is not terrorism.
- · Media reports hijacker's ex-wife lives in Cyprus.
- · Hijacker demands to see estranged Cypriot wife per government official.
- The Egyptian government identifies the hijacker as Seif El Din Mustafa an Egyptian citizen.
- Further negotiations lead to 5 crew and 3 passengers remaining on the plane.
- Another EgyptAir plane is enroute to pick up the deplaned passengers.
- Per the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus the hijacker was arrested, situation has been mitigated.







# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

# **Weather of Concern**

#### **Northern California**

No weather of concern for Northern California

#### **Southern California**

· No weather of concern for Southern California

## **Cal OES Recovery Staff**

Four Cal OES Recovery Staff are deployed: Santa Cruz County Damage Assessment

- Kyle Gleave
- · Donald Cardenas

City of Pacifica Applicants' Briefing and Site Inspections

- John Schuessler
- Robert Larson

# **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\_bc\_cal.php

# Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

# **WEATHER**

## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Medford Weather:**

A closed low over the great basin will continue to bring broad northerly flow aloft today. Winds are fairly strong surrounding this low with winds near 50 knots East of the Cascades where it will be windy today. The wind advisory has been expanded a bit to include Klamath Falls and the Tule Lake area. Winds have de-coupled West of the cascades, but with the strong late-March sun, expect the boundary layer to become well-mixed and breezy again in many areas this afternoon.

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure continues to build into the area bring dry weather through the work week. This will warm temperatures and diminish winds over the next several days as well. Sunday and Monday a weak weather system may bring some light rain.

#### **Reno Weather:**

An upper low over Eastern Nevada will continue to bring a few showers today and Wednesday. The low moves east by the end of the week with high pressure building in and lasting into the weekend. A return to dry conditions and above average temperatures is expected by Friday.

#### San Francisco Weather:

Winds will continue to decrease through the day with a slight chance of showers expected later today for parts of San Benito and Monterey counties. Slightly cooler than normal temperatures will continue through midweek before a gradual warming trend occurs during the second half of the week.

#### Sacramento Weather:

A cool weather system remains over the interior West through mid-week resulting in cool and breezy weather for Northern California along with scattered showers over the mountains. Minor snowfall accumulations will be possible over the northern Sierra. Dry with warmer temperatures by end of the week.

# **WEATHER**

## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Low pressure will remain over the great basin for the next couple of days keeping a small threat of rain and snow showers over mainly the Sierra Nevada. High pressure will then build into the region by Thursday for a warming and drying trend.

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

# **Los Angeles Weather:**

Low pressure and gusty winds will keep temperatures slightly below normal through midweek with possible precipitation in the mountains and foothills. A high will replace the low by Thursday for a slow warming trend into the weekend.

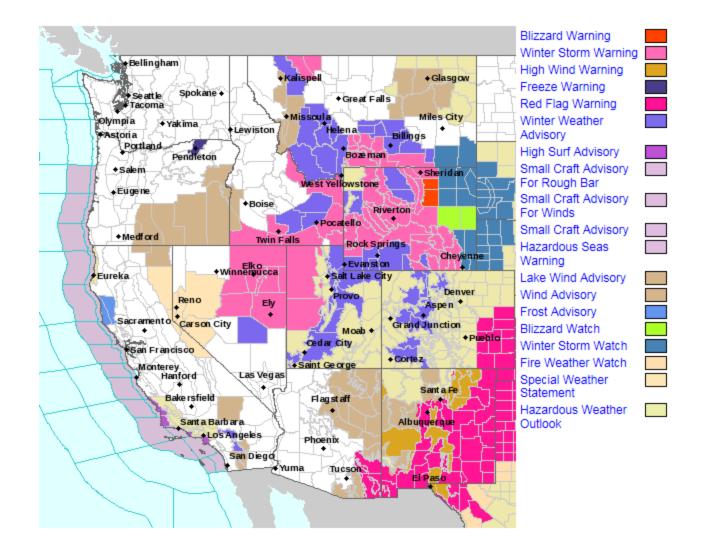
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties: A cold low pressure system over the great basin and Southwest states will maintain stronger onshore flow into tonight with slightly below average temperatures. Periods of showers along and west of the mountains will continue into Wednesday with greatest coverage and precipitation amounts near the mountains and periods of gusty West winds in the mountains and deserts through tonight. Warmer and dry towards the end of next week as high pressure aloft returns along the west coast.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A strong low pressure system will usher in much cooler temperatures today with highs in the upper 60s to low 70s on the lower deserts little change on Wednesday. Precipitation chances will be limited to the higher terrain today through Thursday. As the low pressure system begins to weaken Thursday a warming trend begins as well. A ridge of high pressure builds over the western states over the weekend with temperatures climbing above normal with highs in the upper 80s to low 90s.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

# **Preparedness Levels**

**National Preparedness Level 1** 

## **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

# **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

# Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

## Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

## **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

# **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

# Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take
  place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services
  for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may
  put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <a href="http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf">http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf</a>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

# Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

## **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County),
  Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa
  Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County),
  Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada
  Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne
  County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



# Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.